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SUBJECT: NAMSO CHAIRMAN

REFS: A) USNATO A-212, B) STATE 62026, C) 124705

1. YOU SHOULD REQUEST THAT THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT
OF NAMSO CHAIRMAN BE SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION DURING THE
JULY BOARD MEETING. WE INTEND TO INFORM THE MEMBERS
AT THAT TIME THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO LET COLONEL BROWNING
COMPLETE HIS TERM WITHOUT ANY REQUIREMENT FOR
REIMBURSEMENTS BUT WE RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER
A REVISION TO DIRECTIVE 130 THAT WOULD ESTABLISH THIS
AS A NAMSO POSITION WITH SALARY REIMBURSEMENT TO THE
NATION PROVIDING THE CHAIRMAN. UNDER THESE TERMS THE
U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROPOSE A HIGHLY QUALIFIED
CANDIDATE TO REPLACE COLONEL BROWNING NEXT YEAR, BUT WE
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WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO PROPOSE A CANDIDATE UNLESS
REIMBURSEMENT IS AGREED UPON.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT A CHAIRMAN WHO PERFORMS ALL
DUTIES ON BEHALF OF NAMSO AS REFLECTED IN REF. A SHOULD
BE PAID BY NAMSO, AND THAT THE PROVISION OF NAMSO
DIRECTIVE 130 DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1964 THAT "HIS SALARY

WILL CONTINUE TO BE PAID BY HIS COUNTRY" CAN NO LONGER

BE JUSTIFIED. UNDER OUR PRESENT CONCEPT U.S. PAYMENT OF A TOP SALARY WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR FUNCTIONS PERFORMED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS CLEARLY INDEFENSIBLE, AND WE NOTE THAT DENMARK, CANADA, ITALY, TURKEY AND POSSIBLY THE U.K. AND NORWAY ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT COMMON FINANCING POSITION.

3. PLEASE INFORM CPO, NSSG (US) THAT MR. CUFFE HAS AGREED TO CERTIFY JOB DESCRIPTION NO. 1245 (ENCLOSURE TO REF A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN REF C.

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